

Judge James L. Robart

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER SINFIELD,

Defendant.

NO. CR 20-221 JLR  
CR 19-250 JLR

ORDER REGARDING MENTAL  
INCOMPETENCY AND RESTORATION

Having considered the evidence presented at the competency hearing on February 8, 2022, and the other records of this case, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is presently suffering from a mental disease or defect rendering him mentally incompetent to the extent that he is (a) unable to understand the nature and consequences of the court proceedings against him and (b) unable to assist properly in his defense. 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:


(1) that the Defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General to be hospitalized at a suitable facility for treatment, to restore his competency pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4241(d);

1 (2) that the Defendant, to the extent possible, be examined periodically, to  
2 determine whether there is a substantial probability that in the foreseeable future he will  
3 attain the capacity to permit the proceedings to go forward; and

4 (3) that a report generated pursuant to this Order be prepared and disseminated  
5 in accordance with the requirements set forth in Title 18 U.S.C. § 4247(c).  
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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

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14 United States District Judge  
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